

Customer Number

24024

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guo, Baochuan

Application No.: 10/611,629

Filed: July 1, 2003

**For: Method for Detecting Mutated
Polynucleotides within a Large
Population of Wild-Type
Polynucleotides**

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) Group Art Unit: 1637

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) Examiner: Bertagna, Angela Marie

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) Confirmation No.: 1402

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) Attorney Docket No.: 27433/04012

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RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, setting an initial due date of June 1, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests any extensions of time that may be required in connection with this response, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 03-0172 all fees necessary to secure any extension of time or that may otherwise be deficient, and to credit to the account any overpayment. Please amend the above-described application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 10.